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Professional Cards. DENTAL NOTICE. Dr. A. W. Alexander will be at his office at Lincoln, June, August, October, December, February and April.

News This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward to any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Prop., Toledo, O.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Blow at the Public School System.

The late deceased Legislature, of fragrant memory, struck the State's educational system a severe blow when, in the last days of the session, it passed an act abolishing county boards and superintendents of education.

For a number of years the public school system in each county has been managed by a county board of education, composed of three members, and a county superintendent. Both the board and the superintendent were elected by the magistrates of the county, in the same manner in which the county commissioners were elected.

We have not yet seen a copy of the act abolishing these offices but as we understand it the work hitherto done by the school board is turned over to county commissioners; and it is provided that the clerk of the Superior Court shall appoint a county examiner, who shall examine all teachers at \$1.00 per head at stated times and at \$1.50 per head at other than the time regularly appointed for such examinations.

We cannot but think that this change in the management of our public school system will greatly impair its usefulness. State Superintendent Scarborough says in speaking of it: "Our system of public schools is almost ruined; we are set back 20 years."

The throwing of the management into the hands of county commissioners entails more work on these officers and will prevent their giving that time and attention to it while a school board, created solely for that purpose, could do; and neither the appointment of a county examiner to take the place of a superintendent, nor the manner of his appointment, is wise.

Billville is working for a fire department, as the hard times caused several of our leasing citizens to burn out in order to get even, thus endangering the property of people who have no insurance.—Atlanta Constitution.

Onions and the Human Breath.

Those who believe that all men should marry may at first glance be inclined to favor this bill, although it does seem inconsistent to tax a bachelor over 60 more than one under 50. It is generally believed that the latter does not marry because he won't, while the former does not marry because he can't.

However this may be, it is at all certain that taxing bachelors would mitigate the evil. One of the great political parties of the country insists that taxation stimulates rather than checks, and there many good people in both parties who object to the internal revenue tax on the ground that they give national recognition to the whisky and tobacco business and made the government a partner therein.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup.

It is not often that we have the much-prized opportunity of taking an individual subscriber by the ear and leading him fondly to some secluded spot and there leading him with priceless information that opportunity, however, is now presented to us, thus:

Of course, we could treat this touching appeal in a ribald and a scolding spirit and say to "Subscriber" that the best way to keep the breath clear of the odor of onions is to refrain from eating that insidious but too lingering vegetable altogether.

Missouri's legislature is determined to pass some kind of unusual and important legislation before it adjourns. A bill to prevent the wearing of big hats at theaters having failed, Statesman Julian, of the house of representatives, steps into the breach with a measure providing for a graduated tax on bachelors.

Down on the Negro.

Atlanta Journal. Several large hotels in New York and Chicago which have hitherto employed negro waiters and servants have discharged them and filled their places with white men.

The negro agitators of race strife in the south are dangerous only because of the ignorance of those to whom they appeal. If the masses of our negroes knew the facts they would thank God that they live in the south and would be quite convinced that they have fairer treatment and better opportunities here than they could find anywhere else in the world.

They elected one man to an office and then, in a moment of stupid bewilderment, abolished the office itself. They created two new criminal court circuits and then so clumsily filled the offices of those courts that the very judges fell outside the breastworks, where they yet lie struggling and kicking and, very likely, cursing the luck that led them into such fool companionship.

It was all that could be expected of the sum and leaving of radicalism and populism. The better men of the fusionists, with few exceptions, did not run in the last election, not dreaming of victory. This left the places to be filled by men who had nothing to lose if they were beaten and everything to gain in the way of "favours" and railway passes and offices if chance should float them into office.

The Son of Purity Sides a Rich Boy. Four thousand and eight hundred dollars in gold coin found. George Sides, the son of Purity Sides and a brother of Possum Sides, all of whom live just beyond the Cabarrus and Stanly line, was up to the latter part of last week an awfully poor boy.

Here's the way it all happened: Last week he went down to the section near New London (Billeville) on the Yadkin railway, and began to prospect. There is no trouble to pick up a good day's work at prospecting either in Cabarrus or Stanly county.

Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, N.C., was told by her doctor she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she has lived for 15 years. Mr. Thomas, Esq., of New York, is one of the wealthiest places on the Atlantic Coast and yet there are a great many cases of Catarrh and Consumption which have their origin in this region of the empire.

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The Great Remedy for the sprain, and permanent cure of Sciatica, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Ulcers, Eczema, Itching and Spreading Sores, Eruptions, and all SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES. Made from the prescription of an eminent physician from the use of it with marvellous success for 40 years, and its continued use for fifteen years by thousands of grateful people has demonstrated that it is by far the best medicine ever used. Further evidence offered to those who doubt its merits: It cures all skin diseases almost miraculously.

And May We Ever see it Like Again in North Carolina. No such legislature was ever seen before, and it like will probably never again be seen, at least in this State. From the man whose teeth flew out as he talked nevertheless, to the man who was under the "influence" for two months together, and still further on down, to the greatest black-guard of them all, Williams of Craven, it was a notable aggregation of political freaks and misfits.

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Fatal Fire at Greensboro.

GREENSBORO, March 21.—This afternoon about 5 o'clock a house in that part of Greensboro known as "McAdoo's Meadow" caught on fire and two negro children who had been left in the house were burned to death. The flames had made considerable headway before they were discovered, and by the time the fire company reached the scene the room in which the children were was completely enveloped in flames.

THE LADIES' FRIEND. No woman can be beautiful without a good complexion, and no complexion can be good without good health and pure blood. Botanic Blood Balm is a beautifying and purifying and refreshing your blood. Try it for all skin and blood diseases. It never fails to cure the most inveterate cases after eminent physicians have failed. Price \$1.00 per large bottle. For sale by druggists. See advertisement elsewhere.

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